

STUDENT WINS ON APPEAL TO ALUMNI

Young West Virginian Charged With Cheating in Examination Is Honorably Acquitted.

DEMANDED PUBLIC TRIAL

Being Convicted by Honor Committee, He Appealed to Alumni Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 21.—Charles Hall, at the University of Virginia, was filled last night with students, drawn there by the trial of a young West Virginian student, a member of the engineering class, accused of cheating in an examination on mathematics on Thursday of last week.

The young man was suspected, and immediately after the examination was tried by the honor committee of the university, composed of the president of the various classes—namely, John J. Luck, of Roanoke, Va., of the Academic Department; Charles S. McVeigh, of Richmond, Va., of the Law School; Robert E. Parish, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., of the Engineering School; and T. Wistar White, of Danville, Va., of the Medical School. The decision of this committee was adverse to the accused, and he promptly appealed, and was granted a public trial before a committee of five alumni. The members of this jury were Judge R. T. W. Duke, Charles W. Allen and W. Allen Perkins, of the Albemarle bar; Dr. E. Reinhold Rogers, principal of the Jefferson School for Boys, and Mr. John Van Horne, of the university.

The engineering class was represented as counsel by its president, Mr. R. E. Parish, and the prisoner's counsel was Mr. Robert R. Carman, of Taylor, Md. The evidence, altogether circumstantial and inferential, was promptly introduced, the witnesses being the members of the honor committee already named, and Mr. W. A. Kerner, of Gettysburg, Pa. The last named gentleman was the chief accuser.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

The jury of alumni retired and considered the case very fully, as Judge Duke reported, and with an earnest desire to protect and maintain the integrity of the honor system which was dear to the alumni, if possible, than to the students. It commended the zeal of the honor committee, its original examination, approved their course in taking up the matter when there were only slight grounds of suspicion, but announced that the opinion of the jury was unanimous that the young gentleman was innocent of the charge. This statement was greeted by prolonged applause by the students. It evidently met practically unanimous approval. The discussions during the absence of the jury seemed to be all one-sided in the belief that the man was not only innocent, but there was small ground of any suspicion.

Judge Duke further stated that it was a terrible accusation to bring before any man; that he would rather see a child of his dead at his feet than convicted of this charge. He counseled absolute and hearty acceptance of the result of the trial, and a thorough-going investigation, the reputation of the young man in the entire confidence and esteem of the students and his defense against any suspicion arising out of the recent unpleasant situation. He hoped that the jury would give him his hand and acquit him. When the trial was thus completely closed the members of the honor committee came forward and

A Voice From The Stomach

A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 22 Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that would dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into apples. He was a healthy, active, and happy young man. At the age of 24 he began to be troubled about the waist and lean back-ward. He had a habit of eating a great deal of food, and he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on the good and the bad, for appetite, the good and the bad, and every good thing is abused. His pictures showed that he took on weight after weight, and he began to feel bloated and belching became a habit. At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended to his supper and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16-2 to 15. With still adding faith in the strength of his stomach, he began to eat and chewed them afterwards. At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice, a warning from the stomach. After each meal he would feel bloated and belching became a habit. He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals, absolutely disgusted, at the thought or sight of an apple or nut. He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was his duty to eat. He would often feel a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating. When his meal was well cooked or not. And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach, but he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything. Finally he read an account, somewhere like this, about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a box at the drug store, and he took the first tablet. When he started, he had little faith, and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith—and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

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confidence and esteem of the students and the incident closed with the enthusiastic approval of the large body of students present.

This is probably the only case of appeal in which the accused has been exonerated. In fact, there have been few appeals of the kind—probably two or three in the last generation. This season the number of accusations has reached five. One of these cases is to be determined by the honor committee within the next day or so. The other three, it seems, all closed with the presumption of guilt, as the accused have left college without demanding a public trial.

IMPROVE ROADS.

Spotsylvania Talking of Bond Issue for That Purpose.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 21.—The board of supervisors of Spotsylvania county, by a vote of three to one, has decided to petition Judge John E. Mason of the Circuit Court, to order an election on a bond issue for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, to improve the public roads of Spotsylvania county.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, has appointed a committee to visit families here owning articles of historic interest and request the loan of such articles for the D. R. historic exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. A. R. Solle, of Spotsylvania county, whose old brick mansion, occupied as his home, was destroyed by fire recently, has commenced to rebuild a residence on the old site.

Miss Lucy Hall, of this city, who has been staying at Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of her health, is leaving for the home of her father, Mr. E. B. Lane, of this city, a relative, has gone to Asheville to be with her mother, who is ill.

The trial will permit her traveling.

AFTER PRESENTS.

Burglars Enter Residence of Mr. Kirk Looking for Silver.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 21.—An unsuccessful effort was made to rob the residence of Mr. Harry D. Kirk, No. 205 North Columbus Street, about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Harry D. Kirk, son of Mr. Kirk, fired two pistol shots at the intruder, and he escaped in the darkness. The man, who is supposed to have been colored, endeavored to effect an entrance by the back door, but he was repulsed. Mr. Kirk's daughter was recently married, and it is supposed that the intruder was trying to steal some of the wedding presents she received.

Mr. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, who is a candidate for congressional honors from this district, was in this city to-day looking after his interests.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

Will Refund Transportation Cost to All Who Spend Certain Amount

DANVILLE, Va., March 21.—The organization of a Retail Merchants' Association under the auspices of the Commercial Association, has been completed, and nearly every merchant in the city is a member. The association is for the purpose of inducing people residing in the city to patronize the local firms. The railroad fare both coming and going will be refunded those who spend a certain amount with Danville merchants.

ENDORSE JOHNSON.

Bar Association of Alexandria Unites in Recommending Him.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 21.—At a meeting of the Bar Association of Alexandria, held last night, the association declared the nomination for the position of judge of this district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles E. Nicol, and Attorney John M. Johnson, of this city, was endorsed for the position. A resolution asking for the appointment of Mr. Johnson by Governor Swanson was at once adopted.

Much Sickness There.

GRAVELLY HILL, Va., March 21.—Mrs. Agnes Hill, near this place, are reported to be ill. Mrs. E. E. Yates, Mr. W. C. Hall's family have been quite sick with the grip. Mr. J. B. Bostick, near Gold Hill, is at home from Richmond College with the measles.

Mr. Randolph Atkinson and wife, from Richmond, were visitors in this neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. Hardman, the mail carrier on route No. 2 from Dulles, expects to extend his route.

Two or three families from other States have moved into this section this winter.

Inspects Front Royal Company.

FRONT ROYAL, Va., March 21.—Company D, Seventy-second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Infantry, was inspected to-night by Colonel Dempsey, of the United States Army. About eighty-five per cent of the men were present, and were inspected in full dress uniform. The property and books were in excellent condition.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Imperial, J. Tonkin; Belmont, D. R. Simon; Hoffman, J. H. Simon; Waldorf, J. H. Simon; York, W. H. Wamsley; Victoria, G. W. Fox; Imperial, H. Campbell.

MURDER GIRL DIES ON GALLOWS

Peter Good, Who Shot Miss Fannie Stroop, His Sweetheart, Will Hang.

ARRANGES FUNERAL DETAILS

Condemned Man Has Given the Closest Attention to Matters of Funeral and Burial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, Va., March 21.—The crime for which Peter Good will hang to-morrow was the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie E. Stroop, near Long's Mill, eight miles south of Luray, on the 30th of last November. Good had been to call on Miss Stroop on that day, and when the young lady went to a neighboring farmhouse after a sack of apples, Good accompanied her. Jesse Stroop, a nine-year-old brother of the murdered girl, also went along.

After getting the apples, and while on their way back to the Stroop home, Good asked the young woman if she "was going to answer that question," supposed to mean whether she intended to reject another suitor.

The young woman refused. Good



PETER GOOD.

again asked her if she would answer the question, and she again refused. During the conversation Miss Stroop had gotten about thirteen yards in front of Good, who had his shotgun with him, when, taking deliberate aim, he shot her in the back.

Made was a ghastly one. Good at once started on a run for Luray, though after running about two miles stopped at a farmhouse, and hired a conveyance to bring him to town, where he gave himself up, claiming that the shooting was an accident. The murder occurred about a mile from the Stroop home.

The brother of the murdered girl at once notified his father, Charles H. Stroop, who hastened to the scene of the tragedy, finding his daughter lying dead in the public road.

Murder in the First Degree.

Good was tried at a recent term of the Circuit Court, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Haas sentenced him to be hanged on the 8th of March.

In the meantime Good's attorneys, Messrs. Charles A. Hammer and J. F. Blackburn, of Harrisonburg, had taken the case to the Supreme Court, and to give that tribunal time to examine into the case, Governor Swanson granted Good a respite until to-morrow. During Good's confinement he was baptized by Elder Walter Strickler, of the German Baptist Church. Several days ago the condemned man announced his preference, and selected the minister he desired to conduct his funeral.

Good is about twenty-five years of age, while his victim was twenty-two. The general opinion is that he intended killing himself after shooting his sweetheart, but it is his plan to miscarry. The trial was the most sensational ever held in Page county, and Good's attorneys were handicapped by a very strong public sentiment against the prisoner.

Commonwealth's Attorney William F. Keyser, assisted by Captain R. S. Parks, conducted the prosecution. To prevent self-destruction, Good has been closely guarded in his cell night and day for the past week by Special Officers J. V. Renolds and John M. Coffman.

HURT IN PECULIAR WAY.

Major Bird Rode Horse Out of Stable—Head Struck Door.

MONTEREY, Va., March 21.—Major John T. Bird, a prominent gentleman living near the Bath-Highland line, and one of the few surviving Confederate veterans, is critically ill as the result of a peculiar accident on Sunday last. The major, though advanced in years, was fond of a horse and a fine horseman. When starting for a ride it was his custom to mount in the barn and pass out the door by a duck of the head. On this occasion the horse slipped, and his head was caught in passing out, dragging him to the barn floor, where he was found in an unconscious condition. Since then his life has been hanging in the balance, and physicians have been in constant attendance.

Several years ago Major Bird represented Bath and Highland in the House of Delegates, and he has long been prominent in public affairs, both secular and religious, being an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His home is near Williamsville.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Caught Between Heavy Logs and Crushed to Death.

MONTEREY, Va., March 21.—Miss Ophelia Lawton and brother, Master William, who are pupils of the Monterey High School, yesterday morning received a telegram from their home in Pocahontas county, W. Va., announcing a fatal accident which had befallen an older brother, Mr. Ray Lawton, the details of which did not come until later.

The father, Mr. J. W. Lawton, is a Pennsylvania, engaged in the lumber

business on the upper Greenbrier. The unfortunate son had been teaching school, but recently took up the outdoor work upon the advice of his physician. Just how the accident occurred was not stated, but he was crushed between two logs, and lived but thirty minutes. He was twenty-one years old.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

Space Being Allotted to Various Commands.

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Final arrangements for the encampment of the regular troops at the Jamestown Exposition have been completed and approved by General Grant, who will command the military forces. Sites for the various arms of the service were laid out by Major Rice, of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias; Captain Hines, quartermaster for the encampment, and Lieutenant Cootes, military secretary of the exposition.

The entire encampment of the regular troops will be outside of the Exposition grounds, across Algonquin Street, on the property of the Tidewater Railroad. The regiment of the Twenty-third Infantry, now stationed at Plattsburg barracks, New York, which will represent that branch of the army at the exposition, will be encamped to the west of the main entrance of the Exposition grounds, facing east.

The battery of light artillery from Fort Myer, Washington, has been allotted space between the infantry encampment and Bacon Street, the camp to face on Ninety-ninth Street.

The cavalry branch of the service will be represented at the exposition by the Second Squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, and will encamp along Maryland Avenue, on the south side of the Tidewater tracks, with Major H. G. Sichel in command.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

Episcopalians Have Arranged Number of Games.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 21.—The Episcopal High School baseball team has announced the following schedule for the coming season, which will be opened next Saturday:

March 23d—Central High School, of Washington.

March 28th—Gettysburg Preparatory.

April 6th—Baltimore City College.

April 8th—Jefferson School, of Charlottesville.

April 10th—Baltimore Technical.

April 17th—Technical, of Washington.

April 20th—Western, of Washington.

April 27th—Technical, of Washington.

April 29th—Woodberry Forest, at Orange, Va.

May 8th—Eastern, of Washington.

May 13th—Woodberry Forest.

May 18th—Jacobus Toms, at Tome.

The Episcopalians have a very strong team this season, and expect to make a very creditable showing. Mr. Francis E. Carter is manager of the team.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Biggs Expires While Wife Is Visiting in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Mrs. Dennis Simmons Biggs, of Williamsburg, who is now visiting in Norfolk, received a telegram to-day, announcing the sudden death of her husband this morning at or near Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs left their home together yesterday morning, he to go to Washington on business, and she to visit friends in Norfolk. Mr. Biggs was then in good health. Death, which occurred about 7 o'clock this morning, is said to have been the result of an attack of hemorrhage.

Mr. Biggs was about thirty-five years of age. He was prominent in business circles of North Carolina and well known in Norfolk. He was president of the Bank of Williamsburg and of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company. He was also a director of the North Carolina Fine Association, which held its annual convention here.

Announcement.

Bank of Richmond

BROAD STREET BRANCH

Has Removed to Its New Banking House

303 E. Broad Street.

CHARGED WITH GHOULISH WORK

Two Men Go to Grand Jury for Alleged Robbery of Dead Postmaster.

WILL SUE STANDARD OIL

Administrator of Estate of Geo. W. H. Stapleford Seeks to Recover \$10,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—John McCarthy, a mariner, twenty-two years old, of Philadelphia, and P. W. Richardson, a sailor, nineteen years old, of Detroit, charged with robbery of the body of C. F. Ferguson, the postmaster of Newsums, found dead in an alley leading from Water Street, last Sunday, were given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court to-day, and were sent on to the Corporation Court. Both were held without bail.

The man were charged with having taken Ferguson's watch, valued at \$75. Richardson testified that McCarthy and he were with Ferguson Saturday night, and they drank together in a saloon on Union Street, and while he lay in a stupor McCarthy rifled his pockets, taking the watch and money. McCarthy gave the watch to Richardson and told him to pawn it.

Thomas Tynes and Leo Johnson, also charged with being implicated in the robbery of Ferguson, are now in jail awaiting a hearing on March 25th.

Will Sue Standard Oil.

Attorney Dan Coleman, administrator of the estate of George W. H. Stapleford, deceased, has entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against the Standard Oil Company for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

On January 15th Stapleford, who was employed at the Standard Oil Company's warehouse, at the lower end of Church Street, near the Norfolk and Western tracks, was killed by electricity while in the performance of his duty.

Stapleford, who was a barrelmaker, was in the act of turning on an electric light when he received a fatal shock. It was discovered after his death that two wires had been crossed, which caused a current of 3,000 volts to pass through his body.

NEW CASHIER.

Mr. Barlow Arrives and Takes Charge.

AMELIA, Va., March 21.—Mr. Robert J. Barlow, the newly-elected cashier, took charge of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank here to-day. Mr. Barlow is a native of Williamsburg and has been assistant cashier of the Peninsula Bank there for the past ten years, and enters upon his duties as a tried and faithful bank officer. Mr. Barlow's family will come up next week and will board for some time.

During plant beds, sowing out and grass seeds, and planting potatoes and ploughing are being pushed between the rains, when the ground is dry enough. Considerable tobacco has to be delivered yet, as the bad roads have kept farmers from hauling it.

The chief criminal trials before the Circuit Court, which convenes here next Thursday, the 28th instant, are those of Amos Hayes, in the murder of Mrs. John B. Purnell, of Richmond, who knew Jack still for all that, and day since last Saturday waging a battle of chips for high stakes.

Don't Fail to See JAMES H. HARRIS, 112 East Main Street, Exhibitor of the Celebrated Patent Full-Size & Co's Watches To-Day.

ing a barn, and Stephen Meadows, for stealing money from T. F. Adams.

Overton Jackson was tried in January for shooting and killing William Wilkerson during Christmas. The court set aside the verdict and remanded the case back to a magistrate's court. Jackson was tried before Magistrate Trueheart Jackson to-day, and was sent to jail for ninety days.

GORDON TO SPEAK.

Will Address Voters at Leesburg at April Term of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, Va., March 21.—R. Linday Gordon, of Loudoun county, an aspirant for the nomination for Congress from the Eighth District, will speak in Leesburg on April court day. The other candidates—C. C. Gordon, of Alexandria; Judge C. Nicol, of Manassas; John P. Ryan, of Arcola, and James C. Hooe, of Washington, will probably be present in the interest of their candidacy.

At the last election about 8,500 votes were cast throughout the district, and the politicians of the district estimate that the candidate who gets 2,500 to 3,000 votes in the primary will be successful. The presence of so many candidates in the field makes the political situation a complex one, and it is impossible to estimate which of the candidates is making a determined fight, and those who are silent voters are curiously awaiting the result.

PINE ASSOCIATION.

Lumbermen of Three States in Annual Session in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—The North Carolina Pine Association, which represents most of the lumber output in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, met to-day in annual convention at the Monticello Hotel. Lumbermen to the number of about 135 were present.

Reports of Secretary John R. Walker, Treasurer W. B. Roper, President E. C. Eschburg and Cashier Inspector E. H. Morris were read, and the affairs of the association were shown to be in a flourishing condition.

An elaborate banquet of the association was held to-night at the Monticello Hotel. The following special guests were present: John H. Small, ex-president; Hon. John H. Small, House of Representatives, North Carolina; Frank S. Gannon, president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad; Lewis Dill, ex-president; E. F. Perry, secretary of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association; J. Danforth Bush and W. L. Rice, both of the Lumbermen's Exchange, of Philadelphia.

DEFY THE PORT.

Fishermen at Old Point Have Big Military Stick Waved at Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Fishermen of Fort Monroe have rebelled against the commandant of that stronghold. The commandant did not like the price that the fishermen were charging the officers at the fort for fish and issued an edict to the effect that if the fishermen did not drop a few points in the price of fish that they must not fish in the waters over which he has jurisdiction. The fishermen refused to obey, and have hoisted the defiance. They have been fishing off the fort from time immemorial, have been charging their own prices for their catch, and now say that they do not see why they should sell fish at the fort for a less price than they can get for them in the Norfolk market. The fishermen have retained counsel.

Portraits of Lee and Jackson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOCKHART, Va., March 21.—William Peppoon, an artist of Richmond, is painting portraits of General R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson for the Fort-monro Museum. The portraits are presented through the efforts of T. J. Downing, Lancaster's ex-Commonwealth's attorney, by one of her citizens, A. F. M. The case was then given to Lee, daughter of General Lee, and Mrs. John B. Purnell, of Richmond, who knew Jack still for all that, and day since last Saturday waging a battle of chips for high stakes.

FARMERS MEET.

Institute Being Held in Frederick County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., March 21.—The Farmers' Institute, which is being held a two days session in this city to-day, all the meetings which are held in the auditorium being largely attended. Among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. B. M. Carter, S. W. Allen, S. W. Lupton, of this county, and Professor B. M. White, of Washington. Practical farming and horticulture were the principal topics treated.

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